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Unified Agenda of Federal Regulatory and Deregulatory Actions

AGENCY: General Services Administration (GSA).

ACTION: Semiannual regulatory agenda.

This agenda announces the proposed regulatory actions that GSA plans for the next 12 months and those completed since the fall 2018 edition. This agenda was developed under the guidelines of Executive Orders (E.O.) 12866 “Regulatory Planning and Review,” as amended, Executive Order 13771 “Reducing Regulation and Controlling Regulatory Costs,” and Executive Order 13563 “Improving Regulation and Regulatory Review.” GSA’s purpose in publishing this agenda is to allow interested persons an opportunity to participate in the rulemaking process.

This agenda updates the report published on October 17, 2018, and includes regulations expected to be issued and under review over the next 12 months. The next agenda is scheduled to be published in the fall of 2019.

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General Services Administration—Proposed Rule Stage

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180	General Services Administration Acquisition Regulation (GSAR); GSAR Case 2015-G506, Adoption of Construction Project Delivery Method Involving Early Industry Engagement	3090–AJ64
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182	General Services Administration Acquisition Regulation (GSAR); GSAR Case 2015-G503, Construction Contract Administration	3090–AJ63
183	General Services Administration Acquisition Regulation (GSAR); GSAR Case 2016-G515, Cyber Incident Reporting	3090–AJ85

184	General Services Administration Acquisition Regulation (GSAR); GSAR Case 2019-G501, Ordering Procedures for Commercial e-Commerce Portals	3090-AK03
185	General Services Administration Acquisition Regulation (GSAR); GSAR Case 2019-G502, Contractual Arrangements for Commercial e-Commerce Portals	3090-AK04

General Services Administration (GSA)	Proposed Rule Stage

OFFICE OF ACQUISITION POLICY

177. GENERAL SERVICES ACQUISITION REGULATION (GSAR); GSAR CASE 2016-G511, CONTRACT REQUIREMENTS FOR GSA INFORMATION SYSTEMS

EO 13771 Designation: Other

Legal Authority: 40 U.S.C. 121(c)

Abstract: The General Services Administration (GSA) is proposing to amend the General Services Administration Acquisition Regulation (GSAR) to streamline and update requirements for contracts that involve GSA information systems. GSA's unique policies on cybersecurity and other information technology requirements have been previously communicated through other means. By incorporating these requirements into the GSAR, the GSAR will provide centralized guidance to ensure consistent application across the organization. Integrating these requirements into the GSAR will also allow industry to provide public comments through the rulemaking process.

GSA's cybersecurity requirements mandate contractors protect the confidentiality, integrity, and availability of unclassified GSA information and information systems from cybersecurity vulnerabilities, and threats in accordance with the Federal Information Security Modernization Act of 2014 and associated Federal cybersecurity requirements. This rule will require contracting officers to incorporate applicable GSA cybersecurity requirements within the statement of work to ensure compliance with Federal cybersecurity requirements and implement best practices for preventing cyber incidents. These GSA requirements mandate applicable controls and standards (e.g., U.S. National Institute of Standards and Technology, U.S. National Archive and Records Administration Controlled Unclassified Information standards).

Contract requirements for internal information systems, external contractor systems, cloud systems, and mobile systems will be covered by this rule. This rule will also update existing GSAR provision 552.239-70, Information Technology Security Plan and Security Authorization and GSAR clause 552.239-71, Security Requirements for Unclassified Information Technology Resources to only require the provision and clause when the contract will involve information or information systems connected to a GSA network.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	08/00/19	
NPRM Comment Period End	10/00/19	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Yes

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General Services Administration (GSA)	Final Rule Stage

OFFICE OF ACQUISITION POLICY

178. GSAR CASE 2008–G517, COOPERATIVE PURCHASING—ACQUISITION OF SECURITY AND LAW ENFORCEMENT RELATED GOODS AND SERVICES (SCHEDULE 84) BY STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS THROUGH FEDERAL SUPPLY SCHEDULES

EO 13771 Designation: Other

Legal Authority: 40 U.S.C. 121(c); 40 U.S.C. 502(c)(1)(B)

Abstract: The General Services Administration (GSA) is amending the General Services Administration Acquisition Regulation (GSAR) to implement Public Law 110-248, The Local Preparedness Acquisition Act. The Act authorizes the Administrator of General Services to provide for the use by State or local governments of Federal Supply Schedules of the GSA for alarm and signal systems, facility management systems, firefighting and rescue equipment, law enforcement and security equipment, marine craft and related equipment, special purpose clothing, and related services (as contained in Federal supply classification code group 84 or any amended or subsequent version of that Federal supply classification group).

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite

Interim Final Rule	09/19/08	73 FR 54334
Interim Final Rule Comment Period End	11/18/08	
Final Rule	05/00/19	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Yes

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179. GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION ACQUISITION REGULATION (GSAR); GSAR CASE 2013-G502, FEDERAL SUPPLY SCHEDULE CONTRACT ADMINISTRATION

EO 13771 Designation: Other

Legal Authority: 40 U.S.C. 121(c)

Abstract: The General Services Administration (GSA) is amending the General Services Administration Acquisition Regulation (GSAR) to clarify and update the contracting by negotiation GSAR section and incorporate existing Federal Supply Schedule Contracting policies and procedures, and corresponding provisions and clauses.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	09/10/14	79 FR 54126

NPRM Comment Period End	11/10/14	
Final Rule	05/00/19	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Yes

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180. GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION ACQUISITION REGULATION (GSAR); GSAR CASE 2015-G506, ADOPTION OF CONSTRUCTION PROJECT DELIVERY METHOD INVOLVING EARLY INDUSTRY ENGAGEMENT

EO 13771 Designation: Deregulatory

Legal Authority: 40 U.S.C. 121(c)

Abstract: The General Services Administration (GSA) is proposing to amend the General Services Administration Acquisition Regulation (GSAR) to adopt an additional project delivery method for construction, construction manager as constructor (CMc). The current FAR and GSAR lacks detailed coverage differentiating various construction project delivery methods. GSA's policies on CMc have been previously issued through other means. By incorporating CMc into the GSAR and differentiating for various construction methods, the GSAR will provide centralized guidance to ensure consistent application of construction project principles across the organization. Integrating these requirements into the GSAR will also allow industry to provide public comments through the rulemaking process.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	11/08/18	83 FR 55838
Correction	11/27/18	83 FR 60818
NPRM Comment Period End	01/07/19	
Final Rule	07/00/19	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Yes

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OFFICE OF GOVERNMENTWIDE POLICY

181. FEDERAL PERMITTING IMPROVEMENT STEERING COUNCIL (FPISC); FPISC CASE 2018-001; FEES FOR GOVERNANCE, OVERSIGHT, AND PROCESSING OF ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEWS AND AUTHORIZATIONS

EO 13771 Designation: Other

Legal Authority: 42 U.S.C. 4370m-8

Abstract: GSA proposes to establish a fee structure to reimburse the Federal Permitting Improvement Steering Council and its Office of the Executive Director for reasonable costs incurred in coordinating environmental reviews and authorizations in implementing title 41 of the Fixing America's Surface

Transportation Act. GSA will issue this regulation on behalf of the Federal Permitting Improvement Steering Council.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	09/04/18	83 FR 44846
NPRM Comment Period End	11/05/18	
Final Rule	09/00/19	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Yes

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General Services Administration (GSA)	Completed Actions

182. GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION ACQUISITION REGULATION (GSAR); GSAR CASE 2015-G503, CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT ADMINISTRATION

EO 13771 Designation: Other

Legal Authority: 40 U.S.C. 121(c)

Abstract:

This final rule amends the General Services Administration Acquisition Regulation (GSAR) coverage on construction contracts, including provisions and clauses for solicitations and resultant contracts, to clarify, update, and incorporate existing construction contract administration procedures.

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Rule	02/13/19	84 FR 3714
Final Rule Effective	03/15/19	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Yes

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183. GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION ACQUISITION REGULATION (GSAR); GSAR CASE 2016-G515, CYBER INCIDENT REPORTING

EO 13771 Designation: Other

Legal Authority: 40 U.S.C. 121(c)

Abstract: We are withdrawing because active FAR cases will provide sufficient policy on this issue. GSA supplemental guidance is not necessary.

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Withdrawn	02/21/19	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Yes

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184. GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION ACQUISITION REGULATION (GSAR); GSAR CASE 2019-G501, ORDERING PROCEDURES FOR COMMERCIAL E-COMMERCE PORTALS

EO 13771 Designation: Other

Legal Authority: 40 U.S.C. 121(c); 41 U.S.C. 1901 note

Abstract: GSA is withdrawing this case. GSA has determined that regulatory changes to support the e-Commerce Portal are more appropriate after the proof-of-concept phase for this program has been completed.

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Withdrawn	02/14/19	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Yes

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185. GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION ACQUISITION REGULATION (GSAR); GSAR CASE

2019–G502, CONTRACTUAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR COMMERCIAL E-COMMERCE PORTALS

EO 13771 Designation: Other

Legal Authority: 40 U.S.C. 121(c); 41 U.S.C. 1901 note

Abstract: GSA is withdrawing this case. GSA has determined that regulatory changes to support the e-Commerce Portal are more appropriate after the proof-of-concept phase for this program has been completed.

Completed:

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